incidents caused by terrorist outfits including LeT, have occurred in J&K during the current year upto June 30, 2005. 560 incidents of violence by terrorists have taken place in the North-East till June, 2005.

Decline in youth Joining the Army

†*54. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry have conducted a survey to ascertain the reasons for decline in the tendency among youths to join Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase of tourists in Kashmir

†*55. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of tourists have increased following decrease in terrorist activities in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of last three years;

(c) whether tour of Kashmir is safe for the tourists; and

(d) if so, the details of the measures adopted by Government for security of tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As reported by the State Government, the details of the number of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.